

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Jerry Finch, a Glens Fall, N. Y., drummer, is a double of President Wilson.

Italians are campaigning in snow-capped mountains and many are brought in with frozen feet.

The Klothes Shoppe, of Louisville, has been incorporated for business and is prepared for almost any kind of a spell.

Mrs. Hughes will accompany her husband on his campaign trips while the glee clubs sing "You Can't Lose Me, Charlie."

Will H. Orpet was acquitted of the charge of murdering Marian Lambert at Waukegan, Ill. The jury believed the girl committed suicide.

King Constantine was rescued in a fainting condition from a fire that burned his summer home. Thirty-two lives were lost in the fire.

New York's 12,500 soldiers will lose their votes unless there is actual war, in which event they can vote in camp wherever they are.

The Serbian army reorganized and newly equipped has been successfully transferred from Corfu to Saloniki. There are 100,000 superb fighting men.

State automobile licenses were issued to 96 new car owners last week. Hopkinsville furnished one, E. R. Heaffer, who bought a Maxwell. Twenty of them were Fords.

The school per capita has been cut from \$5.25 to \$5.10, but there will again be a seven-months' term. The State revenue is \$3,791,783 for schools and the pupils number 743,487.

Mrs. Marshall was the only woman allowed to see the inside of the German submarine merchantman, the Deutschland. The temperature below deck was 110 and she didn't stay long.

Saturday was a strenuous day with Congressmen. Congressman Hay dropped into a \$6,000 life job as judge, Congressman Moss died and Congressman Korby was sued for divorce.

Jno. M. Parker, of New Orleans, has called a second convention at Chicago, Aug. 5, to nominate a candidate for President on the Progressive ticket. Mr. Parker is the nominee for Vice President and wants a running mate.

The official primaries of both parties will be held Aug. 5, to nominate Congressmen. Only a Republican primary will be held in this district, unless two of the three candidates should withdraw by Thursday and make it unnecessary.

President Wilson has nominated Representative James Hay, of Virginia, for Judge of the U. S. Court of Claims. He has been one of the President's right hand men in the preparedness campaign.

Prof. Elie Metchnikoff, the great Russian scientist who discovered a new microbe, which he called the "glycobacteria," and which he said would enable human life to be prolonged 150 years, died in Paris Saturday, aged 71. Dr. Osler's theory is that man is ready to die at 60. Dr. Metchnikoff held that death under 80 was not natural. Theories do not always pan out. One scientist passed and the other failed to reach his own limit.

The Progressive party is not to give up its existence in accordance with the deal made between Hughes and Roosevelt. The party is to stand by the principles enunciated when it was founded. The Kentucky committee has substituted the bull mose as the party device instead of the picture of Col. Roosevelt. We have forgotten what wise man it was who said, "Never name a baby after a living man. Something might happen to make you want to change the child's name."

EXPERT SAYS
GROW FRUIT

Horticulturist Elliott Advises New Kind of Farming For County.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

North Christian Suited For Orchards; Hopkinsville Shipping Point.

"Grow Fruit" was the advice given Christian county farmers, especially those of North Christian, by N. R. Elliott, horticulture expert sent here by the extension department of the Agricultural Experiment Station of the state.

After visiting the farms of the northern part of the county, Mr. Elliott was enthusiastic in urging the growing of fruit in this section. He said that with Hopkinsville as a shipping place on a freight line with Chicago and St. Louis, there should be no difficulty in selling small fruits and truck vegetables. The demand for these, he said, is always greater than the supply and this should make the raising of small fruits and vegetables a great source of income to the county.

The land in North Christian, he said, would make excellent orchard land and he strongly urged the farmers and Agriculturist A. M. Casey, to inaugurate a fruit growing movement for the county.

In his report to the Experiment Station, Mr. Elliott said that the land here was excellent for fruits and vegetables but lacked development along that line. Prof. Elliott said before leaving that during the latter part of the summer he would return to this county and co-operate with County Agriculturist Casey in organizing fruit growing clubs. He will also give advice in regard to the planting and care of the fruit.

Mr. Elliott says that the only way a success can be made of fruit growing is for the growers to co-operate and make their purchases and sales together through the county agent. This makes the fruits uniform and greatly aids in marketing. It also enables the farmers to get much better prices by co-operative buying and selling.

The farmers of the northern section of the county seem delighted with the prospect of making fruit growing the big feature of their work and are entering enthusiastically into the movement.

NATIVE OF
CHRISTIAN

Mrs. Sarah Thomson McKinstry, Died In Louisiana Aged 90 Years.

Mrs. Sarah Thomson McKinstry, daughter of the late Roger Thomson and a native of Christian county, died July 13, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Baker, at Gastrop, La.

She was born in 1826 and was almost 90 years of age. She was one of a family of 13 children, two of whom survive. These are W. R. Thomson, of this city, and Miss Jane Thomson. One of Mrs. McKinstry's daughters, Mrs. C. W. Metcalfe, lives at Princeton, Ky.

Storm North of Town.

A destructive storm passed through north Christian county Thursday night. In the Palestine neighborhood the store of Ulysses Robinson was blown off its foundations the barns of Henry Robinson and Jesse Payne were unroofed and the stable of Mrs. Effie Boyd was blown down. It is reported other damage was done. The storm was accompanied by heavy hail and rain, which damaged crops considerably.

EVERYBODY
FOR FOSTER

Colored Teachers Want His Office Kept Out Of Politics.

THE NON-PARTISAN IDEA.

Resolutions Adopted By The Colored Teachers Of The County.



L. E. FOSTER.

The Christian county colored teachers institute which has just completed its annual session at the Second street school building, passed a strong resolution endorsing the administration of Prof. L. E. Foster, Democratic county superintendent of schools, and called upon both the Democratic and Republican parties not to put out any opposition against him for re-election next year, basing this on the grounds that he could then give all his time and energies to the welfare of the schools rather than to prosecuting a campaign for re-election.

The meeting held was full of interest and was considered the most beneficial ever had by the above teachers of the county. The resolution about Prof. Foster follows.

"Whereas, We, the colored teachers of Christian county, realizing that all true reforms must come from the people and knowing that the public school is that institution upon which most of the great responsibility rests, feel it to be our duty to foster and encourage such measures and support such officers as will make the school a potent factor whereby this end may be obtained.

We believe that the office of County Superintendent, representing as it does the educational interest of the boys and girls, of all the people irrespective of race, color or party affiliation, should be taken out of politics that the superintendent might be left free to devote his entire time and energies to the work of said office.

Since our present County Superintendent, Prof. L. E. Foster, has been untiring in his efforts to turn the attention of the people to the schools in a manner which has caused all sections of the county to look with deeper interest and greater concern upon this all absorbing question, and whereas, to continue this office in politics would necessarily take the superintendent away from the duties of his office to meet the various issues incident to a campaign of that kind, resulting as it would in a loss to the children and to the county thus seriously regarding the progress of that school spirit of which he has been the instrument of creating, therefore.

Be it resolved that we most earnestly request the Democratic and Republican parties that they place no candidate in the field in opposition to him.

Committee Colored Teachers, Christian County.

A Rare Trust.

"Were you beating your wife sir?" the Judge demanded.

"Yes, yer honor."

"How did you come to do it?"

"Lord knows, Judge. For twenty years she allus wuz th' one what did th' beatin', but I just happened ter catch her when she wasn't feelin' right."—Case and Comment.

SUMMER HAS
ARRIVED

Consensus of Opinion is That 1916 Will Differ From 1816.

THE SUMMERLESS YEAR

Even "Uncle Dick" Holland Seeks the Shady Side of the Street.

History tells us that in 1816 there was no summer and even in July there was ice and snow. This summer is not to be a repetition of that of 100 years ago.

The consensus of opinion is that we are already having some weather that may be fairly classed as summer heat. Sunday the mercury was well above 90 and yesterday it tried to work a little harder than it did on Sunday.

Close observers report that "Uncle Dick" Holland, who is a sort of barometer, so to speak, did not sit in the sun at any time yesterday afternoon. When the weather approaches summer heat he forsakes his own side of the street and moves his chair to the west side, in the shade of a big billboard and spends his afternoons fanning himself with a palm leaf fan. Col. Holland moved over yesterday, which is a sure sign that summer is coming.

Several well known citizens allowed themselves to be interviewed on the change in the weather.

Lee Ellis, who never sheds tears when it gets hot, started an additional ice wagon.

Col. Green Champlin coined a new Russian word to convey his idea and said, "Itasho'tashell."

Shelby Peace said it looked to him like a conspiracy between the weather clerk and the ice man.

Alex Overshiner said he did not like to have to drink up all the profits of his soda fountain in order to keep cool.

Col. Clarence Blakemore, who is not only an artist but a poet, quoted this one:

"What's the use in kicking,
Taint gwine to help a bit,
Case the weather what you got
Is all you gwine to git."

SOLDIER BOY

Who Died at Ft. Thomas Buried Here Yesterday.

The body of Kenneth Witty, who died Saturday of typhoid-pneumonia at Fort Thomas, where he went with Company D as a private, was quietly laid to rest in Riverside Cemetery yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Dr. C. M. Thompson preached the funeral services, which were held at the home of the boy's mother, Mrs. M. H. Grey. The young man was the son of the late John H. Witty and was 18 years old.

The body was accompanied here by Cecil Armstrong, who was sent as an escort from the company. The remains arrived at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Herman Johnson, John Beard, Ernest Snodgrass and Jarrett Renshaw, former members of Company D, acted as pall bearers.

Lives are Lost.

Atlanta, Ga., July 17.—Serious floods in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia today caused five known deaths, rendered hundreds homeless, damaged property and crops to the extent of \$10,000,000, according to first estimates, and demoralized railroad, telegraph and telephone communication.

Considering the fact that the mercury is up around 100, the question of uniforms for the rejected soldiers was given a good deal of importance. With sweatbaths in order, why not take up the uniforms and issue bathing suits for the return trip?

BUSY AT THE
HOSPITAL

Many Patients Now at the Jennie Stuart Memorial Hospital.

NUMEROUS OPERATIONS

Many Non-Residents Are Here For Treatment and Operations.

Jack Tandy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tandy, underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday night. The attack came upon him very suddenly. It was the second time this summer he has been attacked by appendicitis. He had been in excellent health and had been driving in his automobile Saturday night. The attack came upon him soon after he retired. He underwent the operation at the Stuart Hospital without difficulty and the indications are that he will have an uneventful recovery. Young Mr. Tandy is one of the best known and most popular boys in Hopkinsville. He is here on his vacation, being a student at the University of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Clint Drake, recently operated on, is progressing rapidly towards recovery.

B. F. Creech, of Harlan, Ky., who was taken ill with typhoid fever July 5, is slowly improving. He is a government statistician who was here on business when taken ill.

Miss Mary Cloud, of Pembroke, recently operated upon, is improving.

Miss Ida Baker was admitted for medical treatment Friday. She has typhoid fever.

Frank Johnson, a son of Mr. J. C. Johnson, a medical patient, is convalescent.

Mrs. Wade H. Jefferson, of Cadiz, is doing well, after having undergone an operation last week.

Mrs. W. M. Jordan, of Columbia, S. C., a daughter of Mrs. Beatrice Allison, is convalescent and will leave with her mother tomorrow for Hendersonville, N. C.

Mrs. Melissa Kirkman, of Crofton, who was operated upon a few days ago, is doing well.

Dudley Ledford, a typhoid fever patient, is convalescent.

Miss Ellen McClendon, an operative patient, will be able to go home in a few days.

Robt. McGehee, a young son of Sam McGehee, of Princeton, Ky., who was operated upon for appendicitis, is doing well.

A. W. Pyle, of White Plains, who underwent an operation Friday, is in a very serious condition, but was a little better yesterday.

Mrs. J. Schwartz and little son, medical patients, left the hospital yesterday.

Mrs. J. T. Stegar, operated upon last Wednesday, is getting along nicely.

Joseph Slaughter, city prosecutor, is ill at the hospital.

BOYS STEAL
CUT-OFF

Brass Piston Taken From Standpipe and Sold to Junk Dealer.

Vernon Jones, Henry and Edward Davis were given five months each in county court yesterday afternoon for stealing the brass emergency cut-off, which controls the full water force of the city, and selling it to a junk dealer.

The brass piston, which is valued at \$5, and fits into the valve of the standpipe, was found to have been stolen. This left no way for the water to be cut off when pumping was being done. Had a large fire broken out there would have been no chance for stopping it, as the water could not have been controlled.

The three boys said they were from Nashville. They denied flatly having stolen the apparatus, or selling it to the dealer.

QUIET PREVAILS
ALONG SOMME

Detachment Thrown Forward to Third German Line at Fourceaux Woods Retires.

ONLY TRAWLERS SUNK

Rumors That Russian Army Is Ready to Be Sent to the French Lines.

London, July 17.—The Anglo-French advance has brought the allied troops, where they make a junction, to a point about a mile in front of Comblès, which prior to July 1, when the offensive began, was the German headquarters in this sector.

Quiet prevailed on the British front Sunday. The detachment, which had been thrust forward to the third German line of Fourceaux woods to protect the infantry operations now has been withdrawn to the main positions.

The casualty lists as announced total 227 officers dead and 457 wounded or missing; 597 men dead and 1,832 wounded. The British are keenly watching for the next move on the French front, where comparative quiet still prevails.

The Germans are strongly placed on the Somme above Peronne under the protection of the river and its marshy banks. The crossing of the river by the French will involve serious fighting with probably heavy losses.

The British and French are full of confidence in each other and the result of the joint offensive seems daily to be more assured, as there is no evidence of any new units of reserves coming from the interior of Germany.

Further significant news has been received to the effect that the Portuguese government has equipped an army with everything necessary to enable it to fight side by side with the Anglo-French armies and this army is ready to answer the call whenever required.

In the Champagne region there is again great activity by the French troops, who are being aided in their maneuvers by the Russians who recently came to France.

FIGHT IN THUNDERSTORMS.

Notwithstanding violent thunderstorms, there was heavy fighting Sunday between the Austro-Hungarians and Italians in the Posine valley. The Italians made progress at several points and captured the town of Vanz.

ONLY TRAWLERS SUNK.

Replying to the Germany admiralty announcement that a 7,000 ton British auxiliary cruiser and three guardships were sunk in the North Sea July 11, by the German submarines, the British admiralty stated:

"There is no truth in the report of the sinking of the British auxiliary cruiser and the 'guardships' were armed trawlers."

RAIDS MADE AT SUEZ.

Two columns of British troops operating on the eastern shore of the Gulf of Suez, have raided sixty miles of difficult country held by the Turks according to an announcement made by the secretary of the British war office.

COUNTY APPOINTEES.

Edward Dabney and Joe Randle were awarded the county appointments to the University of Kentucky by County Supt. L. E. Foster Saturday. Randle and Dabney are both graduates of the high school, having received their diplomas in 1915. No examination for this honor was required, as the two boys were the only applicants for the appointments.

A Female Hobson.

The pretty girl of Clearfield, Pa., who kissed 971 men out of the Sixth Pennsylvania, was doing something in her own coy and modest way to popularize the slogan, "To hell with hygiene."—Elizabethtown News.